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Hans, landlord of the New Amsterdam, "Weise Handlung"..... Charles Cameron

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Von Slick, one of the Kill Von Kull's victims..... Robt. Chartland

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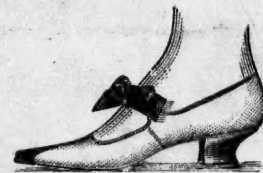
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ACT I.—NEW AMSTERDAM.—(Now New York City.) The action of the play takes  
 place at Howling Green in 1609. Hendrick Hudson's second voyage to Manhattan  
 Island, then the reservation of the big Indian Chief, old Manhattan, who has a  
 daughter that paddles beads and shoe laces at the head of the undiscovered river.  
 This dashing young Hudson, master and pirate, captures the hearts of all the  
 pretty Dutch maidens in New Amsterdam. His first victim is the pretty bar maid  
 Eudina. He takes a fishing party up the river, stopping opposite New Amsterdam,  
 they find it a good place to catch suckers (therefore Gaitenberg.) He becomes  
 broke and full of Hudson's ale, is captured by the Sing-Sing Indians, is released by  
 the old chief Tammany on the grounds of being a foreigner, and owner of Holland  
 gin shops on every corner in New Amsterdam. He continues his journey up the  
 river, finding nothing to stop him but fresh water, when one of his lieutenants,  
 named Pough, becomes like the water (fresh). He is ordered to go ashore by  
 Hudson, saying Pough-Skip-Skip-Sie (hence Poughkeepsie). Continuing his journey  
 up the river to the end, where he is suddenly surrounded by old Tammany's tribe  
 of Tiger Indians, he tells them what he has discovered, they claim it all, have a  
 fight in which Hudson escapes with the lovely Indian Princess. They peit him  
 with skins. Returning to New Amsterdam he is received with great pomp, having  
 discovered the placid river between the mountains, and in his honor is christened  
 the Hudson River. In the meantime Columbus has not been heard from for ninety  
 years and cannot be found. A reward has been offered for his whereabouts.  
 Hudson having heard Florida was his objective point, sets sail with his fleet in  
 search of the great discoverer.

NOTE.—AN AFTERNOON IN MIDWAY PLAISANCE, humorous fantasia by Gustav  
 Liders, under direction of Mr. Watty Hyde. (a) Going to the Fair by Illinois  
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Median dancers. (c) The German Village and the two bands. (f) In Front of the Beauty Show. (g) The Swiss Panorama and the Alpine Horn. (h) Cairo Street, the Egyptian dancers, a procession. (i) at Hagenbeck's, with the lions on horseback. Finale.

ACT II—THE EVERGLADES OF FLORIDA. The Fountain of Youth, which Ponce de Leon searched for so long and so unsuccessfully. Hudson encounters a storm for his love making. Ysabel, daughter of Marquis Perfecto del Cabanas, who is full of the hot blood of the Spaniards, is won by Hudson. Abigail, his English wife, Manhattan and Emeline, to whom he is betrothed, claiming his hand, fame and fortune. McFarlan and McGinn, the Holland detectives, appear as two Russian exiles, warning Hudson of danger, he disguises himself as a lovely Spanish maiden—with mandolin, playing the sweetest strains of the Eldorado, with dance (she) he pleads in the glades in honor of his court, is suddenly discovered by Hudson, they meet (A is Stanley and Livingstone). Kill Von Kull blows up the Fountain of Youth, and hearing of the World's Fair, takes the Marquis to Chicago as the original and only Christopher Columbus, leaving the latter and his followers to depart the best they can.

ACT III—ELECTRIC PALACE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR—Bad news of Hudson. Columbus and his followers reported drowned. Kill Von Kull becomes Manager of the World's Fair, introducing the Midway Plaisance. He is foiled with his bogus C. Columbus, which causes battle. Kill throws up the sponge to Hudson's suitor, Abigail the Marchioness del Cabanas. The Marquis receives satisfaction by making pretty girls he may meet in any port. A moon-moon excursion is proposed to Niagara Falls, when suddenly interrupted by Fagan's Electric Sword Nuptials. Grand Electric Sword Drill and March, invented and directed by Mr. Barney Fagan.

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